Culture and Language Training at a Distance in the U.S. Navy

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Programs and Initiatives

- **Undergraduate**
  - USNA International Programs Office, Center for Middle East & Islamic Studies, increased immersion overseas, summer foreign exchanges
  - NROTC (mandatory course – World Affairs and Cultures)
- **Navy Professional Military Education (NPME)**
  - **Naval War College** – Regional content in residence courses, distributed learning for non-resident students (officer and enlisted)
- **Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)**
  - Primary center for Navy Foreign Area Officer education
  - Regional Security Education Program (RSEP)
- **Navy Center for Language, Regional Expertise and Cultural**
  - Operational Cultural Awareness Training and Country/Area Studies
  - Clearinghouse for focused culture training (e.g., MTT, pre-deployment)
  - Collaborative with USMC CAOCL and Ft. Huachuca Culture Center
- **Intercultural Relations Workshops Overseas**

Operationally focused, effects-based

Pre-Deployment

- **Navy Center of Excellence for Language and Cultural Training**
  - Established Feb 06 to facilitate/coordinate culture training
  - Enables pre-deployment culture training for deploying Navy forces
- **Cultural Awareness Training Working Group – March 06**
  - Proposed 3 tiers of cultural awareness competence below level 1
    - Tier 1 – Basic cultural sensitivity
    - Tier 2 – Regionally-focused competence with survival language skills
    - Tier 3 – Mission-focused competence with survival language skills
  - Institutionalizing cultural awareness training within Navy
- **Approved POM-08 Initiatives**
  - Center of Excellence Funded/Staffed
  - Fully fund NPS RSEP
  - Programmed 20 DLI MTTs per year
  - Procure commercial distributed learning language tool for all hands

Operational Training

- **Training coordinated to date:**
  - JLTC Ogden
    - Trained 10 Key personnel in 1 month Iraqi dialect and culture course
    - 60% finished at 0+ for Listening DLPT5
  - MTT
    - Trained over 300 personnel from RIVRONONE (in Little Creek) and MSD73 (in Guam) in Intro to Iraqi culture course
      - Iraqi operational communication
      - Provided DLI Language Survival Kits
  - Professional Linguist Enhancement and Sustainment
    - Cryptologic Technician
      - On-site classes
      - Travel to JLC sites
    - Foreign Area Officers
      - New program – developing requirements
- **Planned support and training**

Cultural & Regional Expertise Efforts

- **Developing Subject/Country Studies (0+/Tier 2):**
  - To deploy via:
    - Navy e-Learning COIs (ILE)
    - Facilitated Presentations (.PPT)
    - Fly-away Read Files (.PDF)
  - Initial Efforts:
    - Culture 101 (0+/Tier 1)
    - Country Study Priorities:
      - GWOT
      - Navy Deployments (SOUTHCOM AOR and N. Africa)
      - Navy OCONUS PCS Sites
- **Leveraging**
  - Defense Language Institute's Countries in Perspective Materials & MTTs
  - University of Military Intelligence TRADOC Culture Center's Materials
  - USMC Center for Advanced Operational Cultural Learning's Materials
  - Contract Training
  - Academic/Industry Concepts for Cultural Characterization

Officer PME

- **Content integrated by Naval War College (NWC) in:**
  - Primary (CWO, O1-O3), via Navy Knowledge On-line (70-80 hours)
  - Intermediate (O4-O5), in-residence; non-residence programmed
  - Senior (O5-O6), in residence

- **Meets CJCSI 1800.1C OPMEP Criteria**

- **5 World Regions:**
  - Asia-Pacific, West Hemisphere, Africa, Greater Middle East, Eurasia
  - Additional Qualification Designator (AQD) established for each region

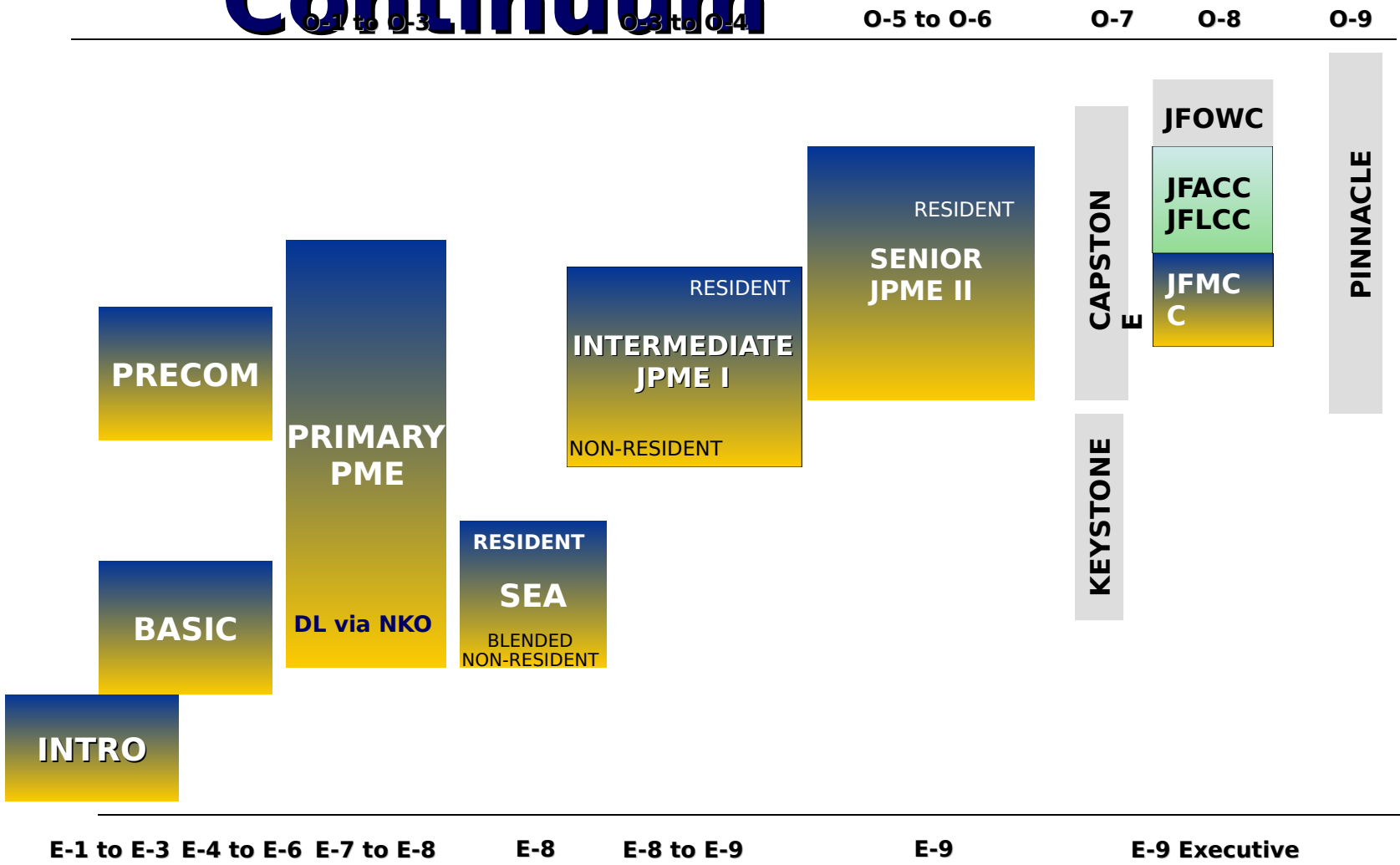
- **Approved POM-08 Initiatives**
  - Double NWC In-Residence Capacity for Regional Content
  - Establish NWC Non-resident Intermediate-level
  - Additional NWC Non-resident Primary PME

Enlisted PME

- **Content integrated by NWC in:**
  - Navy Officer Primary which includes E7 - E8
  - Curriculum development continues for Senior Enlisted Academy
  - Select E9s attending Officer Intermediate and Senior level PME
  - Planning for Non-resident PME for E1-E4

- **Proposed POM-10 Initiative**
  - Establish NWC Non-resident PME for E5 – E6

The Navy's PME Continuum



Way Ahead

- **Align Navy's Training and Educati**
  elements vis-à-vis cu **t**
- **Institutionalization via Navy Miss**
  Essential Task
- **Identify requirements, capture**
  lessons learnec
- **Sustain the program through the**
  PPBE process

Questions?